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(Washington, DC) The following statement was released today by ITTA - The Voice of Mid-Size Communications Companies and may be attributed to Genny Morelli, President of ITTA:

“ITTA commends the House of Representatives for passing the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act of 2015 and, importantly, for including a five year extension of the bonus depreciation provision. Extension of bonus depreciation will allow ITTA member companies the opportunity to accelerate broadband investment and will help ensure that they meet the obligations of the Connect America Fund (CAF) to deliver broadband to millions of consumers living in rural America.

ITTA looks forward to working with Congress and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in 2016 to find innovative policy solutions that will promote investment in broadband infrastructure throughout the country.”

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